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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicants

Peter Rice et al.

Application No.:

09/699,224

Confirmation No.:

8386

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October 27, 2000

For

PEPTIDE MIMICS OF CONSERVED GONOCOCCAL

EPITOPES AND METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USING

THEM

New York, New York August 26, 2003

Hon. Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith:

[X] Reply to Office Action and Amendment; [X] Declaration of Peter A. Rice Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; [X] Declaration of Peter A. Rice, Jutamas Ngampasutadol and Sunita Gulati under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131; [X] Petition for Extension of Time; and [X] a check for \$465.00; for filing in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

- [X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
- [] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE AD FEI		DDITIONAL ES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	=	X \$	18	=	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	_	**	=	X \$	84	=	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$	280	=	\$
* If less than 20, insert 20. ** If less than 3, insert 3.					ТОТ	<u>\$</u>	

- [] A check in the amount of \$__ in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge \$____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the filing fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
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EXTENSION FEE

[X] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$205.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [X] \$465.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); [] \$725.00 extension fee for response within fourth month

- pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); [] \$985.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).
- [X] A check in the amount of [] \$55.00; [] \$205.00; [X] \$465.00; [] \$725.00; [] \$985.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- [X] The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- [] Please charge the [] \$55.00; [] \$205.00; [] \$465.00; [] \$725.00; [] \$985.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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